Lock Out in Business India Television International Ltd.

† 4217. SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that lockout continues "in the Business India Television International Limited, a company of Business India Group;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the management of the company had been making deduction from the salary of its employees on account of ESIC but they have not deposited the so deducted amount with the Employees State Insurance Corporation and dues of lakhs of rupees are outstanding against the company on this account; and

(c) if so, what action is being taken by Government to put an end the lockout in above company and get the medical facility restored to employees by the ESIC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Child Labour

4218. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of child labour engaged in the various industries in the country, State-wise;

(b) the details of special schemes formulated, so far, to check child labour in the country; and

(c) the details of amount proposed to be spent in the said schemes in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) Authentic information on child labour is generated during the decennial census. As per the 1991 census, the total number of working children in the country is 11.28 million. The State- wise position is given in the statement *(See* below) Industry-wise distribution of number of working children are not maintained.

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) Government of India has been implementing two schemes for rehabilitation of Children withdrawn from work, namely the Scheme of National Child Labour Projects (NCLPs) and the Scheme of Grants-in-aid to voluntary organisations. So far, 100 NCLPs have been sanctioned in child labour endemic states for coverage of 2.10 lakh children. The major activity under the NCLP is running special schools/centres for rehabilitation of children withdrawn from work through non-formal education, vocational training, nutrition, health care, stipend etc.

(c) An amount of Rs. 62.00 crore is expected to be spent during the current financial year on the above two Schemes.

Statement

State-wise Distribution of Working Children According to J97], J 98 J and 1991 Census

		1971	1981	1991
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1,627,492	1,951,312	1,661,940
2.	Assam	239,349*	**	327,598
3.	Bihar	1,059,359	1.101.764	941245
4.	Gujarat	518,061	616,913	523,585
5.	Haryana	137,826	194,189	109,691
6.	Himachal Pradesh	71,384	99,624	56,438
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	70,489	258,437	**
8.	Karnataka	808,719	1,131,530	976,247
9.	Kerala	111,801	92,854	34,800
10	Madhya Pradesh	1,112,319	1,698,597	1352,563
11	Maharashtra	988,357	1,557,756	1,068,418
12	Manipur	16380	20,217	16,493
13	Meghalaya	30,440	44,916	34,633

1	2	3	4	5
14	Nagaland	13,726	16,235	16,476
15	Orissa	492,477	702,293	452,394
16	Punjab	232,774	216,939	142,868
17	Rajasthan	587,389	819,605	774,199
18	Sikkim	15,661	8,561	5,598
19	Tamil Nadu	713,305	975,055	578,889
20	Tripura	17,490	24,204	16.478
21	Uttar Pradesh	1,326,726	1,434,675	1,410,086
22	West Bengal	511,443	605,263	711,691
23	Andaman and Nicobar Island	572	U09	1,265
24	Arunachal Pradesh	17,925	17,950	12395
25	Chandigarh	1,086	1,986	1,870
26	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	3,102	3,615	4,416
27	Delhi	17,120	25,717	27351
28	Daman and Diu	7,391	9378	941
29	Goa	—	—	4,656
30	Lakshadweep	97	56	34
31	Mizoram	***	6314	16,411
32	Pondicherry	3,725	3,606	2,680
	TOTAL	10,753,985	13,640,870	11,285,349

* Includes figures of Mizo district also which then formed part of Assam

** Census could not be conducted.

*** Census figures of 1971 in respect of Mizoram included under Assam.

NB: Figures for 1991 relates to workers ofage group 5-14 years.